

Bede's the liturgy was redesigned, Christian education expanded, the congregation began to actively engage the community, and a new church was built. These were fruitful years for the Powell family as well, marked by the birth of their three children, Charles Neff, Dorothy Louise, and Robert Bingham.

Bishop Powell was called to the diocese of North Carolina in 1983 to serve as arch-deacon and deputy for program, with a special emphasis on Christian education, stewardship, and small churches. He helped to develop the Carolinas and Virginia small church leadership training program.

In 1991, he was called back to Oregon to serve as executive assistant to the bishop of Oregon, attending to administration, vocations, deployment, and secretary of convention and council.

Most recently, on June 22, 1996, he was elected the fifth bishop of southwestern Virginia during a special council held at St. John's church, in Roanoke. He was ordained and consecrated at Burris auditorium on the campus of Virginia tech, later that year.

He is presently an associate of the society of St. John the evangelist, a member of the council of associated parishes for liturgy and mission, and a fellow of the college of preachers. In addition, he was appointed to the church deployment board of the national Episcopal Church in 1997.

Bishop Neff's life has been marked by continual service and dedication to the Episcopal Church and to the dictates of his personal faith. It is a distinct pleasure to welcome him to Washington today to open the United States House of Representatives in prayer, one of the finer traditions of this institution in which we humbly seek divine guidance and wisdom for the difficult tasks before us.

JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 363, nays 40, answered “present” 2, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 209]

YEAS—363

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| Abercrombie | Baldacci | Berkley |
| Ackerman | Barcia | Berman |
| Aderholt | Barr | Berry |
| Akin | Barrett | Biggart |
| Allen | Bartlett | Billirakis |
| Andrews | Barton | Bishop |
| Army | Bass | Blumenauer |
| Baca | Becerra | Blunt |
| Baird | Bentsen | Boehlert |
| Baker | Bereuter | Boehner |

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| Bonior | Greenwood | Miller, George |
| Bono | Grucci | Miller, Jeff |
| Boozman | Hall (TX) | Mink |
| Boswell | Hansen | Mollohan |
| Boucher | Harman | Moore |
| Boyd | Hastings (FL) | Moran (KS) |
| Brady (TX) | Hastings (WA) | Moran (VA) |
| Brown (FL) | Hayes | Morella |
| Brown (OH) | Hayworth | Myrick |
| Brown (SC) | Hill | Nadler |
| Bryant | Hilleary | Napolitano |
| Burr | Hinojosa | Neal |
| Burton | Hobson | Nethercutt |
| Buyer | Hoeffel | Ney |
| Calvert | Hoekstra | Northup |
| Camp | Holden | Norwood |
| Cannon | Holt | Nussle |
| Cantor | Honda | Oberstar |
| Capito | Hooley | Ortiz |
| Capps | Horn | Osborne |
| Cardin | Hostettler | Ose |
| Carson (IN) | Houghton | Otter |
| Carson (OK) | Hoyer | Owens |
| Castle | Hulshof | Oxley |
| Chabot | Hyde | Pallone |
| Chambliss | Inslee | Pascarell |
| Clay | Isakson | Pastor |
| Clayton | Israel | Paul |
| Clement | Issa | Payne |
| Clyburn | Istook | Pelosi |
| Coble | Jackson (IL) | Pence |
| Collins | Jackson-Lee | Petri |
| Combest | (TX) | Phelps |
| Condit | Jefferson | Pickering |
| Conyers | Jenkins | Pitts |
| Cooksey | John | Platts |
| Cox | Johnson (CT) | Pombo |
| Coyne | Johnson (IL) | Pomeroy |
| Cramer | Johnson, E. B. | Portman |
| Crenshaw | Johnson, Sam | Price (NC) |
| Crowley | Jones (NC) | Pryce (OH) |
| Cubin | Jones (OH) | Putnam |
| Culberson | Kanjorski | Quinn |
| Cunningham | Kaptur | Radanovich |
| Davis (CA) | Keller | Rahall |
| Davis (FL) | Kelly | Rangel |
| Davis (IL) | Kennedy (RI) | Regula |
| Davis, Jo Ann | Kerns | Rehberg |
| Davis, Tom | Kildee | Reyes |
| DeGette | Kilpatrick | Reynolds |
| Delahunt | Kind (WI) | Rivers |
| DeLauro | King (NY) | Rodriguez |
| DeLay | Kingston | Roemer |
| DeMint | Kirk | Rogers (KY) |
| Deutsch | Kleczka | Rogers (MI) |
| Diaz-Balart | Knollenberg | Rohrabacher |
| Dicks | Kolbe | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Dingell | LaFalce | Ross |
| Doggett | LaHood | Rothman |
| Dooley | Lampson | Roybal-Allard |
| Doolittle | Langevin | Royce |
| Doyle | Lantos | Ryan (WI) |
| Dreier | LaTourette | Ryun (KS) |
| Duncan | Leach | Sanders |
| Dunn | Lee | Sandlin |
| Edwards | Levin | Sawyer |
| Ehlers | Lewis (CA) | Schakowsky |
| Ehrlich | Lewis (GA) | Schiff |
| Emerson | Lewis (KY) | Schrock |
| Engel | Linder | Scott |
| Eshoo | Lofgren | Sensenbrenner |
| Etheridge | Lowey | Serrano |
| Everett | Lucas (KY) | Sessions |
| Farr | Lucas (OK) | Shadegg |
| Ferguson | Luther | Shaw |
| Flake | Lynch | Shays |
| Foley | Maloney (CT) | Sherman |
| Forbes | Maloney (NY) | Sherwood |
| Ford | Manzullo | Shimkus |
| Fossella | Markey | Shows |
| Frank | Mascara | Shuster |
| Frelinghuysen | Matsui | Simmons |
| Frost | McCarthy (MO) | Simpson |
| Gallegly | McCarthy (NY) | Skeen |
| Gekas | McCollum | Skelton |
| Gibbons | McCrery | Smith (MI) |
| Gillmor | McHugh | Smith (NJ) |
| Gilman | McInnis | Smith (TX) |
| Gonzalez | McIntyre | Smith (WA) |
| Goode | McKeon | Snyder |
| Goodlatte | McKinney | Solis |
| Gordon | McNulty | Souder |
| Goss | Meehan | Spratt |
| Graham | Meek (FL) | Stearns |
| Granger | Meeks (NY) | Stenholm |
| Graves | Mica | Stump |
| Green (TX) | Millender- | Stupak |
| Green (WI) | McDonald | Sullivan |
| | Miller, Gary | Sununu |

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| Sweeney | Toomey | Waxman |
| Tanner | Towns | Weiner |
| Tauscher | Turner | Weldon (FL) |
| Tauzin | Udall (NM) | Wexler |
| Taylor (NC) | Upton | Whitfield |
| Terry | Velazquez | Wicker |
| Thomas | Vitter | Wilson (NM) |
| Thornberry | Walden | Wilson (SC) |
| Thune | Walsh | Wolf |
| Thurman | Wamp | Woolsey |
| Tiahrt | Watkins (OK) | Wynn |
| Tiberi | Watson (CA) | Young (FL) |
| Tierney | Watt (NC) | |

NAYS—40

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| Baldwin | Hefley | Sabo |
| Borski | Kennedy (MN) | Schaffer |
| Brady (PA) | Kucinich | Stark |
| Capuano | Larsen (WA) | Strickland |
| Costello | Latham | Taylor (MS) |
| Crane | LoBiondo | Thompson (CA) |
| Cummings | Matheson | Udall (CO) |
| DeFazio | McDermott | Visclosky |
| English | McGovern | Waters |
| Fattah | Menendez | Watts (OK) |
| Filner | Obey | Weller |
| Fletcher | Olver | Wu |
| Gutknecht | Peterson (MN) | |
| Hart | Ramstad | |

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—2

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| Lipinski | Tancredo |
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NOT VOTING—29

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| Bachus | Hall (OH) | Roukema |
| Ballenger | Herger | Rush |
| Blagojevich | Hilliard | Sanchez |
| Bonilla | Hinchey | Saxton |
| Callahan | Hunter | Slaughter |
| Deal | Larson (CT) | Thompson (MS) |
| Ganske | Miller, Dan | Trafficant |
| Gephardt | Murtha | Weldon (PA) |
| Gilchrest | Peterson (PA) | Young (AK) |
| Gutierrez | Riley | |

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Resolution 378, this time has been designated for the taking of the official photo of the House of Representatives in session. The House will be in a brief recess while the Chamber is being prepared for the photo.

As soon as these preparations are complete, the House will immediately resume its actual session for the taking of the photograph. About 5 minutes after that, the House will proceed with the business of the House. One-minute recesses will be taken when the House reconvenes for business following the taking of the official photo.

For the information of the Members, when the Chair says, the House will be in order, we are ready to take our picture. That will be in just a few minutes.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess while the Chamber is being prepared.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.